

Water Supply.

There have lately appeared in our columns several letters grappling with a question that must, sooner or later, be dealt with in practice: that of the necessity of an increased water supply for Victoria. One of these, written by a civil engineer of reputation, although our mind has some little difficulty of at once grasping the practicability of his bold conceptions, is at least worthy of consideration on account of the experience and status of the writer. But in whatever way the engineering difficulties are to be met, there is no doubt that an urgent want exists for an ample and pure supply of water; and that considering the physical geography of the surrounding country and the numerous chain of lakes in the immediate vicinity of the town, the problem is not a difficult one to solve. As regards both drainage and water supply, the two most important elements of a good sanitary condition, the town of Victoria is sadly deficient.

There is no main drainage, and a considerable portion of the water supply is from wells into which, owing to inefficient drains and cesspools, all sort of organic impurities of the most loathsome kind find their way. Such causes and influences have a most deleterious effect on the health of a community, and although not always apparent to ordinary observers, yet often work considerable though unexpected evil? As in towns situated much under the same condition as this, where accumulations of decomposition have been going on for years, disease has suddenly broken out and devastated the place. No doubt the climate is a very healthy one, and owing to the extent of space over which the town is distributed, the sparse population and the crevices and fissures in most houses, good ventilation goes on and wafts away the impurities that everywhere abound. Indications, however, are now presenting themselves of the insalubrious agencies that exist in a high death rate amongst children, an unerring test both of the morality and sanitary condition of a community. Lately there has prevailed amongst children a disease known in America as "Infantile Cholera," and which has caused several deaths. This disease is almost unknown in Europe, but prevails endemically in the Middle and Western States of America during the summer, recurring with uniform seasonal regularity, and being the chief cause of the loss of life amongst infants in these towns. All the best American authorities agree that it is a disease caused by decomposing filth, and abounds where the atmosphere is poisoned by cesspools and sewers, and that the greater the insanitary condition of a locality the greater its prevalence, being bred by certain casual factors, and herding in the same places with diphtheria and putrid sore throat. The remedy for this state of things is regular drains and water supply to flush them; and if a thorough system of drainage were once established all shallow wells would cease to exist. The present water supply, though in winter, when Harris' pond is not had recourse to, is fair of its kind, is not sufficient for the wants of the community, as taking the population on an average at 4000, only seven gallons can be supplied to each in individual daily, whereas so as to flush drains, fire purposes, baths, &c., at least forty gallons ought to be the estimate. In order to achieve a permanent purity of source as well as sufficiency of supply, one of the neighboring lakes must be had recourse to. By capital thus judiciously expended a higher standard of public health will be obtained. We have no doubt, also, that a good investment might also be made, as it is proverbial that the shares of a water company and a cemetery of all investments pay best; and if the last was also entered into, the sanitary blot of having a graveyard in the midst of a community would be wiped out.

The Confederation of the British North American Provinces.

The Queen's Speech read at the prorogation of Parliament contains the following paragraph on this subject: "The act for the union of the British North American provinces is the final accomplishment of a scheme long contemplated, whereby those colonies, now combined in one dominion, may be expected, not only to gain additional strength for the purposes of defence against external aggression but may be united amongst themselves by fresh ties of mutual interest and attached to the mother country by the only bonds which can effectually secure such important dependencies—those of loyalty to the Crown and attachment to British connection." And we are pleased to learn from the same speech that her Majesty has concluded

a postal convention with the United States of America, whereby the rate of postage between the two countries will be diminished by one-half, and further arrangements are in progress for increasing the intercourse between this country and the continent of North America.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

Europe.

FLORENCE, Sept 26—An attempt has been made to renew the disturbances begun on reception of the news of Garibaldi's arrest, but it proved abortive. Government called out the national guard and checked all outbreaks before becoming formidable. Several rioters were arrested. The city is now quiet. Reports from all parts of Italy show that the country is tranquil.

MADRID, Sept 26—Reports that the Spanish fleet is recalled from the Pacific are partially denied.

LONDON, Sept 26—Another trial of the Rodman gun took place, loaded with 100 lbs American service powder. The projectile passed entirely through an eight inch iron target 70 yards distant. The target has been used for a long time in those experiments and withstood several tests.

Eastern States.

NASHVILLE, Sept 28—Most of the white voters declined to vote; but the colored voters were out in full force. Thirty officials do not recognize the legality of the election, and will retain their offices till the question is decided unless ejected by military force.

CHICAGO, Sept 28—The entire vote of New Orleans is only about 1200 out of 28 000 registered. The election passed off quietly. Republican majority not large enough to carry a convention; the white vote was about one tenth of the whole vote.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Sept 29—It is said that the Newfoundland parliament is about to assemble and will ask for admission to the Canadian Confederation.

The Canadian parliament will pass resolutions admitting the Hudson Bay territory.

Money and Produce Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.

GOLD in New York to-day opened at 143 2-8; closing at 143 1/2.

FLOUR—\$13 50; firm.

WHEAT—\$3; firm.

California Flour in Liverpool, on the 28th, was 14s 1d per cental.

FLOUR firm at the recent advance

Sales of Superfine in quarters at \$6 25 this evening.

WHEAT—Morning quotations \$2 05@

\$2 15 for fair to choice shipping. Evening

sales 1500 good milling at \$2 10; 200 choice

\$2 25; 7000 fair, \$2 12 1/2.

Shipping.

Arrived, Sept. 29—Steamer California, from Victoria; steamer Pacific, San Pedro; steamer Sierra Nevada, 3 days and 10 hours from Portland.

Australasia.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Latest dates from Sydney are to the 1st of August.

Sydney, 5th to 12th of July—The Legislative Assembly on Wednesday, approved of the agreement entered into at the Postal Conference of March last.

The losses suffered in the neighborhood of Bathurst by the flood consists chiefly of fencing, of which, in the aggregate, many miles have been washed away, together with green crops, and whole acres of land.

The Home Government has declined to furnish this colony with a special copper coinage, but has intimated its willingness to send out a supply of the ordinary English coinage, a thing very much wanted.

The late flood on the Hawkesbury reached the extraordinary height of 62 feet, being 11 feet 6 inches higher than any known flood. This was the highest known since the year 1806.

A favorable report has been received of Newland's creek diggings, Armidale.

A quartz reef was recently discovered at the Roman Catholic burying-ground at Moruya.

Thunderbolt, the bushranger, robbed the mail between Murrumbidgee and Tamworth on Friday last.

The Sir John Lawrence sailed for London on the 31st of July, with the most valuable cargo ever shipped hence in a sailing vessel, including 62 000 ounces of gold valued at a quarter million sterling, 1 746 bales wool, 250 bales cotton, 600 tons wheat and other produce.

The half yearly report shows profits for the six months of £45,153 and after all allowances £43,000 was available for distribution amongst the shareholders. It was thus disposed of: To payment of a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent, per annum, £30,000; bonus of 5s per share, £1,000; balance of undivided profits carried to next half year, £9,253 18s.

The meeting of the New South Wales Parliament on the 22d of July drew together a large assembly to witness the ceremony than has been usual of late years.

VICTORIA.

Latest newspaper dates from Melbourne are to the 27th of July, and telegraphic by way of Sydney to the 29th of the same month.

Willis, the fraudulent bank manager at Tararua, who pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment, with hard labor.

A prize fight between McLaren and Carstairs was to have come off on the 10th July on Mud Island, Port Phillip. Two steamers were chartered to convey the men and spectators. A strong wind was blowing, and nobody could land. The steamers then made for Diomania anchoring under Arthur's Seat. Three boats put off for the shore, about three miles distant; two were capsized in the surf and eight persons at least were drowned. Many other persons were rescued with difficulty.

A nugget of gold weighing 50 ounces has been found at Taradale, Victoria.

The marriage of two educated aboriginals was celebrated at the mission station, Ramatiquick, Gipps Land, Victoria, on the 10th of July, with considerable ceremony. About 150 visitors, the greater number of whom were of the fair sex, were present.

Three children strayed into the bush at Daylesford, Victoria, on the 3rd July. An unsuccessful search by their parents and several other persons was made the same day. On the following day a public meeting was convened by the Mayor, and the result was that the shops were all closed and 700 of the inhabitants turned out, under experienced bushmen, and scoured the country for miles, but their search was fruitless. Several parties have been prosecuting the search daily ever since, but as yet no clue to the missing children has been obtained. The sixteenth anniversary of the independence of Victoria and its separation from New South Wales, was celebrated in that colony on the 16th July, by a general holiday. All the public offices and institutions, as well as the principal wholesale and retail places of business, were closed.

QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA.

It is anticipated that during the forthcoming season 800 tons of sugar will be manufactured in the district of Maryborough, Queensland.

The cotton crop in Queensland is very satisfactory. 507 bales have already been shipped for England. The sugar plantations are also successful.

The revenue of Queensland for the quarter ending 30th June amounts to £134 471, being an increase on the corresponding quarter of last year of £20 000.

Payable gold diggings have recently been discovered near Clarke's river, about 250 miles from Bowen, Queensland. Those now on the field are making about 30s per day.

According to the agricultural statistics of the colony of South Australia, the wheat crops during the past year amounted to 6,561,351 bushels—a larger gross yield by nearly 2,000,000 bushels than was ever before gathered in the colony. A large quantity of this has been exported to England, where it met with ready sale at remunerative prices. The Paris correspondent of the South Australian Register mentions in his letter that the gold medal for wheat has been awarded to South Australia by the judges of the Paris Exhibition.

The Parliament of South Australia was formally opened by his Excellency Sir Denham Daly on the 31st ult.

The inquiry into the conduct of Mr. Boothby, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has resulted in his removal from office. It is reported that R. B. Andrews, the Attorney General, is to be appointed Third Judge, vice Boothby.

Protection meetings are being held in Adelaide with the view of influencing the forthcoming elections for the Legislative Council.

Great distress is said to exist among the gasfitters in Adelaide owing to the Melbourne authorities having been beforehand in purchasing all the valuable gas pipes in that city for the purpose of illuminating Melbourne on the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh.

The want of employment among the laboring classes in Adelaide causes anxiety. A committee has been formed to adopt immediate measures for the relief of the unemployed.

West Indies.

Advices from Jamaica say the small pox had appeared at Montego Bay. Commerce had stagnated.

At Port au Prince on the 8th, Salvave submitted to the Chambers an order warning foreigners against the public expression of opinion regarding political affairs. Another revolution is inevitable. Most horrible destitution prevails, and robberies are perpetrated with impunity. Business is paralyzed.

A HORRIBLE BREAKFAST.—The breakfast eaten by between 400 and 500 people of Wurzburg, in Bavaria, July 5th, will long be painfully remembered. In German cities the bread the people consume is rarely made at home, but is bought at the baker's shops. Of late years a particular kind of bread has come very much in vogue for breakfast. It is made in the form of rolls shaped like little horns, of about three ounces weight. Most of those who in Wurzburg, on the morning in question, ate that kind of bread, had been provided from a certain baker's shop near the cathedral. After eating they suddenly became sick. They felt a burning in the stomach, vomited, and fell off their chairs in a complete state of prostration. This calamity being known, the baker's shop was closed, and his customers in and out of town immediately warned not to use his articles. An examination showed that all of the so-called "horns," and some other kinds of black bread had been poisoned with arsenic. Not a vestige of the poison was discovered in the raw material at the shops; flour, milk, salt and water were all perfectly free from any corrupting substance; yet in some of the "horns" upwards of four grains of arsenic were found. It was evident that the poison had been mixed with the dough, and not with the original material. The whole community was terror-stricken, of course. From two to three pounds of arsenic had been employed, but no clue to the perpetrator could be obtained, according to our latest advices, and it seems the Bavarian authorities, who at once took the matter in hand, rather despair of finding him out. Luckily, not one had died among the whole number poisoned.

THE PERILS OF SURGERY.—A letter from Kehl, in the *Courrier du Bas Rhin*, mentions the death, a few days back, at Heidelberg, of a surgeon named Weber, and two of his assistants, under very painful circumstances. All three had been to a country house in the neighborhood to attend two children attacked by diphtheria. In the case of one of them, the operation of tracheotomy was found necessary, and M. Weber, whilst engaged in performing it, unfortunately allowed a small clot of blood to fall into the child's windpipe. In the absence of a proper instrument for extraction, he sucked the wound to get out the foreign substance. Having failed, the others in succession applied their mouths to the wound, and at last succeeded in their object. They, however, all caught the malady, and succumbed to it in the course of six hours. Prof. Weber was only thirty-nine years of age, but had already acquired a high reputation.

FRED. PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon. *

If you wish the very best CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS, you must call on BRADLEY & RULIFSON, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VICTORIA
Mr R. HURD holds my Power of Attorney and will transact all business for me.
J. A. MCOREA, ocl
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30, 1887.

NOTICE.
ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF
October the DRY GOODS STORES in this city will
CLOSE their places of business during the Winter months
at SIX o'clock every evening.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 30, 1887. ocl 1w

HORSE RACE.
A RACE WILL COME
OFF AT SWAN LAKE, on SATUR-
DAY, October 6th, between
Smith's horse "John" and Sul-
der's horse "Jon Bowers," for the sum of \$75 a side; to
meet at 2 o'clock, at Swan Lake.
A BAIL, will take place in the evening. ocl 1d

Oysters! Oysters!
AT THE
"ADELPHI" SALOON,
CORNER OF GOVERNMENT
and Yates street, under the superintendence
of PETER CARGOTICH, the well-known
Cuisiner, will be opened THIS EVENING,
October 1st.
Fresh supplies of the very choicest Olympia and Island
Oysters received by every conveyance, and served in the
best style.
Welch Rarebits, Pies, Frits, Crabs, &c., also to be had
at the above Saloon, which has been recently refitted and
neatly decorated. WEST HUSON, Proprietor. ocl

VICTORIA
STEAM GRIST MILL
SUPERFINE AND INDIAN FLOUR
GOOD MILLING WHEAT bought in any
quantity.
Grain of every description Ground at
moderate rates.
Orders left at the Mill, or at TEUTONIA HALL, Gov-
ernment street, will be promptly attended to.
GOWEN & LOEWEN, Proprietors. ocl 1m

THEATRE ROYAL.
For the purpose of assisting the Manager in defraying the
outlay attendant upon the alterations,
THE ALERT DRAMATIC CLUB
AND THE
Zealous Dramatic Corps
Have in the kindest manner tendered their valuable ser-
vices, together with the
BAND OF THE ZEALOUS,
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 2d.
The performances will be under the patronage of Rear-
Admiral the EARL OF GRANVILLE, C. W.
Captain Richard Dawkins and the Officers of
H.M.S. Zealous, Alert, Scout, Sparrowhawk and Forward.
MISS JENNY AINOT and
MR J. H. O'NEIL
Have also in the kindest manner volunteered.
The performances will commence with the
OVERTURE—Zampa (Harold), by
the Band, under direction of Prof. Gunther.
To be followed by Morton's Fance of
TO PARIS AND BACK FOR £5!
Characters by the Alert Club.
INTERLUDE OF SINGING & DANCING,
After which
Selections from H. Trollope by the Band.
The performances will conclude with the Farce of
THE ILLUSTRIOUS STRANGER
OR, MARRIED AND BURIED!
Characters by the Zealous Troupe.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette seats,
unreserved, \$1; Children, 50 cents; Secured seats, \$1 50;
Pat, 50 cents; Upper Boxes, \$5; Lower boxes, \$10. Doors
open at 7 1/2; Overture will commence at 8. ocl 30

NOTICE
In re Assignment of Wilson & Murray.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
all monies due to the estate of the above named
Wilson & Murray are to be paid forthwith to the under-
signed Trustees, or one of them, or to their Agent, duly
authenticated in writing, and to no other person.
Dated this 27th September, 1887.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON,
J. A. MCOREA,
WM. WILSON. ocl 25

NOTICE
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTIS as well as for
any other payment to be made to me.
L. LOEWENBERG ocl 30

NOTICE.
IF THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE
PORTMANTEAU of the undersigned, BY MISTAKE,
from the steamer Alexander, on Saturday night last, will
return the books and papers which were in said Portman-
teau he will much oblige
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff's Office. ocl 25

NOTICE.
AFTER THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER
the Victoria Gas Company, limited, will allow a
discount of five per cent. on the price of gas to consum-
ers burning from one to two thousand feet of gas weekly;
and ten per cent. for two thousand feet or upward.
C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary. ocl 18

LOST,
ON THURSDAY, FROM THE
store of Messrs Henderson & Co., a small, black, short
haired, a HINDLEBOLD BUILD, TRAINER PUPPY,
two months old. A reward will be paid for the return of
the same. Apply to this office. ocl 28

MONEY TO LOAN.
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST-CLASS
security.
Apply to T. ALLSOP,
Government street,
Near Broughton. ocl 29

OYSTERS!
AT THE
BEE HIVE HOTEL,
Fort Street.
1m 2p

OYSTERS!
C. F. BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.
OFFICE—Douglas street, first house on the right
South of Fort street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE
Profession skilfully executed. Teeth ex-
tracted without pain by the use of Chloro-
form, Ether, or "Rigouene Spray."
Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Child-
ren's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform,
\$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced,
so as to conform somewhat to the exigency of the times.
Plates of silver, gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and
satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or com-
pletely divided in two. Advice Gratis. ly 10 1y

UNDER TAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A
complete stock on hand, is now prepared to
execute any order for a coffin, on the shortest notice
and on the most reasonable terms.
The Trade Supplied.
H. LEWIS ocl 2

New Advertisements.

FAMILY GROCERY
—AND—
PROVISION STORE.

Notice of Removal.

WILLSON & RICKMAN
HAVE REMOVED

From their old Stand to their
NEW BRICK STORE

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets,

And beg leave to return their sincere thanks to the public for the
very liberal patronage they have received for the past five years, and
hope, by strict attention to business, and by keeping nothing but
First Class Articles, selected from the English Market and by
their buyer at San Francisco expressly for them, to merit a con-
tinuance of past favors. They would call particular attention to
their Old Government Java Coffee, roasted and ground
on the premises, and put up in parcels to suit, and to a very su-
perior article of Japan Tea and Family Congou Tea.

All orders from the Heads of Families, H.M. Navy and Mer-
chant Shipping, and Hotel-keepers promptly attended to, and
DELIVERED FREE to all parts of Town and Esquimalt. se 27

To Visitors from California, Oregon,
the Sound, &c.

AT
VICTORIA HOUSE,
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
VICTORIA, V.I.,

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of
Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles, the Goods being imported
from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as:
White & Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blan-
kets, Ticking, &c., &c.,

Also on Hand in Great Variety.
Wm. DENNY, Manager: ocl 11

Eureka Music Hall,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

WHERE DO YOU GO FOR AN EVENING'S AMUSEMENT? "STAND NOT UPON
the order of going but go at once" to the Eureka Music Hall, Government street. The public are most re-
spectfully informed that the above place of amusement is now open for visitors in a style far superior to anything
hitherto presented to their notice, and nothing shall be left undone to ensure those who may patronize the house a
pleasant evening's enjoyment.

Madame Annie Quarles
AND
MISS MARSHALL,
the accomplished Pianists and Vocalists, will appear every evening. Wines, Spirits, Ales, &c., of the very best
description, dispensed at the bar.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK—ADMISSION FREE. ocl 17

SPROAT & Co.
OFFER FOR SALE

The undermentioned Goods:
Ale.
Allsopp's and Bass', in bulk, and bottled, in qts and pts.
Porter.
BOTTLED BY
R. B. Byass, in quarts and pints.
F. Friend & Co., do
E. & G. Hibbert, do
Guinness', in quarts and pints, bottled by E. & J. Burko,
Dublin.
Brown, in quarts and pints, bottled by R. B. Byass.

Clarets.
St. Julien, in case. Linelle, in case.
Margaux, in case. La Rose, in case.

Champagnes.
Creme de Reims, in quarts. Glaser, in quarts.
Mout & Chandon, in quarts. Cliquet's White Grand
Housseaux, in quarts and pints.

Sherry.
Ronaldson's, in bulk and case. Hooper's, in bulk and case
Bailey's, in bulk and case.

Port.
Ronaldson's, in bulk and case. Hooper's, in bulk & case.
Clodo & Baker's, in bulk and case.

Brandy.
Martell, in bulk and case. Hennessy, in bulk & case.
Jules Robin & Co. do do. Tribot Filis & Co., in case.
Champagne Cognac, in case.

Gin.
Green Case. Genua, in bulk, 55 o.p.
Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.

BOILER PLATES
GALVANIZED IRON
GOLD WASHERS
BASINS, Tin
TEA KETTLES
PAINTS, in 25lb kegs
WHITE LEAD, in 25lb kegs
LINED OIL, best, boiled, in drums and bbls
DOG FISH OIL
CURRANTS, in half barrels
CHOCOLATE, Taylor Bros
CORNED, Pickled
CORN
SOAP, Golden, London, and Best London
PICKLES, Batty's, assorted
WORCESTER SAUCE
KETCHUP
CALVEE FEET JELLY
VINEGAR, No. 24, in casks
Do. Amber, in cases
SPICES—White Pepper
Pimento
Cloves
Ginger
Cassia Liquid

HANDKERCHIEFS, Cambric, 5-8 and 7-8
REGATTAS
TICKING
BROWN DRILL
TOWELS, hemmed and in the piece
TOILET COVERS, plain, white and pink
Do do do, patent fringe

QUILTS
TABLE CLOTHS
LINENS, super frontage
SHEETING, Linen, 74 inch
DUCK
CANVAS, Navy and All Long Flax
TARPAULIN

CLOTHING
CRIMES SHIRTS
BOOTS AND SHOES. ocl 27

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 1, 1887.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Sept 30—Steamer Alexandra, Swanson, New Westminster.
Star Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo.
Star Sabina, Tucker, Port Townsend.
Star Lady Franklin, Bitchard, San Juan.

CLEARED.
Sept 30—Star Alexandra, Swanson, New Westminster.
Star Emily Harris, Frain, Nanaimo.
Star Annie, Elvin, Sooke.

PASSENGERS.
Per star J. L. STEPHENS, from San Francisco—Capt J. H. Stephens, H. Summers and daughter, Mrs. J. Stephens and daughter, S. Blair, H. M. Cohen, Captain Swanson, R. H. Johnson, Rev. S. Kearney, Mrs. Morris, E. W. Summers.
Per star NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—Capt J. H. Stephens, H. Summers and daughter, Mrs. J. Stephens and daughter, S. Blair, H. M. Cohen, Captain Swanson, R. H. Johnson, Rev. S. Kearney, Mrs. Morris, E. W. Summers.
His Excellency Governor Moore, F. T. Bell, W. McLeish, T. G. Murphy (Reporter San Francisco Bulletin and Oregon Herald), L. Nichols, H. George, C. Canovan, Fred Truman, Mrs. W. W. Walker, Capt. E. S. Fowler, Mrs. Clowes, J. N. Hibbard, Dr. Williams, J. McMillan, Miss N. Hale, Mrs. H. C. Hale and 2 children, Mrs. Moore, J. F. Moore, J. P. Smith, J. Quail, A. J. Baldwin, A. G. Hyde, and 25 Indians.
Per star ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound—Capt J. Lawrence, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Challen, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Peckles, Mrs. W. W. Walker, L. D. Dugan, Dr. R. Willard, Hattie, wife and baby, Mrs. Gardner and 3 children, J. S. Towle, J. O'Brien, H. Smith, David Tangle, Mrs. Andrews, Wm. Thala, Wm. Fisher, Edw. Murray, 2 Swasties, 2 Kitchman, 2 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.
Per star NEW WORLD from Puget Sound—47 head sheep, 6 calves, 2 cows, 14 hogs, 1 box eggs, 1 do butter, 5 sacks oysters.

CONSIGNMENTS.
Per star NEW WORLD, from Puget Sound—Carson & Co, Hutchinson & Co, Walker, Order, A. W. Hager.

CORRESPONDENTS FOR SITKA.—J. H. Goodale, Esq. correspondent of the Chicago Tribune and San Francisco Alta, is on board the John L. Stephens, bound for Sitka. Mr. Goodale will witness the interesting ceremony of transferring the territory to the representative of the American Government by the Russian Commissioner, and will report the proceedings. We were also favored with a call from Dr. Adonis, special correspondent of the New York Herald at Sitka. The doctor will attend the meeting of the commissioners and will witness the cession of the territory.

SAILOR'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the lad Ameford, who lost his life by falling from the fore-topmast yard of the Zealous, took place yesterday. The body was brought to the Hudson Bay Company's wharf in the steam launch, where it was taken in charge by the late comrades of the deceased who formed in procession and, preceded by the Zealous Band marched to the grave-yard where the burial service was read by the chaplain of the flagship. The cortege presented a very impressive scene as it filed through the streets.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE THEATRE.—The Theatre Royal will be re-opened to-morrow evening under the patronage of Admiral Hastings and Officers of the Fleet. Mr. Marsh, the lessee and manager, has decorated the house in a most beautiful manner, supplied new scenes and furniture and given the establishment an altogether improved appearance. Miss Jenny Arnot, we learn, will deliver a prologue written for the occasion by a gentleman of this city. Seats may be secured to-day and to-morrow between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

FOR ALASKA.—Among the gentlemen who leave to-day for Alaska is J. A. McCrea, Esq., one of our oldest and most respected American residents, who has resided uninterruptedly in Victoria since 1858, and who has been foremost in every good and useful enterprise. We understand that Mr. McCrea will offer himself as a candidate for the position of first delegate from Alaska to Congress. The interests of the new territory could not be entrusted to better or more able hands. Mr. McCrea has the best wishes of his late fellow citizens for success.

A NOBLE GOLD-MINER.—Viscount Milton was married on Saturday to Laura Theresa, daughter of the late Lord Charles Beauchamp, son of William, 8th Duke of St. Albans. It is stated that Lady Milton's wedding ring was altogether the work of the noble bridegroom, being fashioned by his own hands from a nugget dug by him in British Columbia during his visit to the gold fields after his "North West Passage by land," the marvelous incidents of which he and Dr. Cheadle have so well narrated.—English Paper.

DEATH OF LIEUT SPARSHOTT.—We are grieved to hear by this mail of the demise of Lieut Sparshott, R. M. L. I., for many years quartered on San Juan Island. Lieut Sparshott contracted the Panama fever while detained at the Isthmus, and died of its effects in four days after reaching his mother's house, from which he had been absent years on active service. The deceased was well known and universally respected in this Colony.

H. M. S. CLIO.—Letters received from Valparaiso yesterday announce the arrival there of H. M. S. Clío, from Tahiti, in a disabled state. She had been many days on the passage and her non-arrival caused so much anxiety that the Commodore called in his vessel to search for her. It is thought the Clío will have to be docked at Valparaiso. Doubts are expressed as to her being in a fit condition to make the passage home.

MR. WAKEFORD.—A gentleman in town received by the J. L. Stephens a letter via England from Mr. Wakeford, dated Perth, Western Australia, June 27th, in which he stated that himself and family had a protracted voyage and suffered a good deal from sea-sickness. His welcome back to Western Australia was, he flatters himself, very sincere. He has 180 persons under him in the department to which he has been appointed.

GENERAL PEEL.—When the Reform Bill has finally passed, it is not improbable that General Peel will (says Echoes from the Clubs) again take office, and having returned to Pall-mall, will commence, in good earnest, the great needed War Office Reform, about which so much has been said and so little done. Lord Cranborne has refused to rejoin the Ministry.

A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT of this paper goes to Alaska in the Stephens.

LORD BROUGHAM.—The Carlisle Journal, reporting Lord Brougham's arrival at Brougham Hall, says:—"His lordship appeared to be in a very feeble condition, considerably more so than on his visit last year, and it seemed to require all his exertions, with the assistance of his valet, to get out of the carriage. Having descended to the platform he sat down in a chair until the train passed on, his only inquiry being as to the state of the weather, and he was then carried across the line on another chair brought for the purpose. With the assistance of his valet he walked the short distance to his carriage, which was in waiting for him, and, having been assisted inside, he was driven to Brougham Hall. We are informed that his lordship was in as good health as could be expected, but he was suffering from fatigue occasioned by his journey from London. Lord Brougham will attain his 90th year on the 19th of September next."

THE TEN-POUNDER.—Ah Chow, or Ah Cow, who is accused of beating Ah Somebody else upon the head with a ten-pound weight, appeared in the police court yesterday to answer the charge. The other Ah, however, was unable to appear in consequence of the severity of his injuries, and the case was postponed. Mr. Pearce appears for the prosecution and Mr. Bishop for the defence.

A FRUIT THIEF CAUGHT.—A Chinaman was seen early yesterday morning by officer Raffit while carrying two bags of plums on his shoulders. When accosted the Chinaman dropped the bags and ran away; but was pursued and captured. The fruit, it was subsequently ascertained, had been stolen from the garden of Mr. Trousseau, James Bay. The depredator is held for examination.

THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF PRINCE ALFRED IN AUSTRALIA.—Great preparations are being made throughout the Australian colonies to give a suitable reception to Prince Alfred, who was to arrive in Australia about the end of October, and after visiting the capital of each colony proceed to T. hiti and probably Vancouver Island and from thence return to England.

TRANSFERRED.—The papers transferring all interests of the Russian American Fur Company to a San Francisco company composed of W. C. Ralston, Gen. Miller, Sam Braunan and other capitalists have been signed. The consideration is reported to be about \$600,000. Their agent, Mr. Baker, is on board the Stephens.

ALL CORNERS MATCH.—A rifle match for all corners (any rifle) will take place, we understand, on Thursday next, at the Volunteer rifle range. Five shots will be fired at each of the following ranges: two, three, four and five hundred yards. Entries will be received up to Wednesday evening at this office.

GUNS FOR ALASKA.—Six ten pounder guns, with carriages and two field forges, are now lying on Pacific street wharf boxed up ready for shipment, and marked "For Alaska." They came from the Benicia Arsenal, and will be forwarded by the first vessel going north.—S. F. Times

"HARVEST HOME."—At the Cowichan parsonage, on the 9th inst, a "harvest home" will be held. Rev. Mr. Reece will preach a "harvest home" sermon in acknowledgement of the bountiful harvest. Everybody resident in the district is expected to be present and to bring his wife and little ones along.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW WORLD.—The steamer New World arrived from ports on Puget Sound last evening at 7 30 o'clock. Among the passengers were Governor Moore of Washington Territory and Mr. Murphy, special correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin at Alaska.

LEECH RIVER.—An arrival from Leech River reports 30 or 40 miners at work in the creek who are making moderate wages. The first rain will, however, enable them to return to their bank claims and work the rich pay dirt in the hills.

We understand that A. mural Hastings will proceed to Burrard Inlet in a few days in the Sparrowhawk, to examine and report upon the practicability of that locality for a dockyard.

THE U. S. S. OSISPEE, with Major-General Rousseau aboard, will be due here to-morrow. It is to be hoped the general will be received with the honors due to his high rank.

THE J. L. STEPHENS sailed at noon yesterday for Nanaimo, to coal. Several of her passengers remain behind and will take the Douglas this morning for Nanaimo.

SHOOTING.—On Saturday, at Steilacoom, W. T., a colored man from Victoria, name not yet ascertained shot and mortally wounded Mr. Borge.

FINED.—Charles Fisher, for beating a squaw, was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday.

Six ships for cargoes of lumber entered the Straits on Saturday morning about the same hour.

The Stephens has on board a fire engine and hose-cart for New Archipel.

A GOOD MOVE.—J. BRUN & CO have moved to their New Store, Corner of Yates and Langley streets, between Wells, Fargo's Express and the Bank of British North America. Their New Corner Store is stocked with new and well selected Custom-made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Their stock and our prices will benefit all. Greenbacks taken at San Francisco current rates at their new Store, near Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. 1m*

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. W. Cool has arrived in town and will be found at the St. George Hotel, rooms Nos. 22 and 23. Those who desire his services will please call immediately, as his stay in town will not be protracted.

WHEN YOU FEEL A COUGH or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take **AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL**, and cure it before it becomes incurable.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION

TO-MORROW

Wednesday, Oct. 2d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the Premises, Fort Street,

By order of the Assignees of Messrs. WILSON & MURRAY,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL,

THE ENTIRE STOCK,

Consisting of a general assortment of

Groceries,

AND

Provisions,

CASE GOODS,

Flour, Fruits, &c.

ALSO

Superfine Wines & Liquors,

Ale and Porter,

ALSO,

2 Horses
1 Bread Cart
1 Express Waggon
1 Dump Cart
2 sets Harness

ALSO

Furniture!

One superior Coffee Roaster & Grinder
One Iron Safe
Scales, Show Cases, &c.

8030

ALSO

THE CELEBRATED HORSE

DANDY

Together with the superior Brewster
BUGGY and Concord Harness, Robe,
&c., sold in consequence of Mr McCrea
leaving the colony.

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NOTICE.

"REAL ESTATE TAX AMENDMENT
ACT, 1862."

THE ATTENTION OF DEFAULTERS
under the above Act is hereby drawn to the 13th
section of said Act, by which the Sheriff is instructed to
"Levy the amount due by distress of the Goods and
"Effects of the Person liable to pay the same or in de-
"fault of sufficient distress by the sale of so much of the
"real Estate as shall be approximately sufficient to pay
"the amount assessed."

A. C. ELLIOTT,
High Sheriff.

Victoria, B.C., 23d September, 1887.
N.B.—Office hours 10 to 1 and 2 to 4 daily; Saturday,
10 to 1.

ATTENTION, FIRE DEPARTMENT!

IN CONFORMITY WITH SEC-
tion 11 of the Fireworks Protection Act,
1861, it is hereby given that an F. C.
"TOWN of two duly qualified persons to fill
the respective offices of Chief and Assistant Engineer of
the Victoria Fire Department, for the ensuing year, will
be held at the House of the Union Bank and Lumber
Company No. 1, on MONDAY, the 7th day of October
next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon. The poll will be
closed at 4 o'clock p.m.

JOHN JACKSON,
President V. F. D.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 24, 1887.

James' Bay Brewery,

TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THE ABOVE BREWERY IS OFFERED
for lease low, with the privilege of purchase. The
establishment is well found in every article necessary for
the successful carrying on of the business. A never-failing
well of water, with force-pump, on the premises.
For particulars, apply at this office, or to
DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

For Sale,

BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY
adjoining the Iron Church, comprising One and
a half Town Lots, with Four substantial Dwelling
Houses thereon erected.
For terms, apply to
A. T. ELLIOTT,
City Auction Rooms.

PIANO FOR SALE—CHEAP.

A FULL GRAND CONCERT
Piano, by one of the best makers.
Apply to
Or to MR DIGBY PALMER.

8025 1m*

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MER-
CHANTS, Salesroom Fireproof Stone Build-
ing, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real
Estate business, we have had
made, by competent Surveyors,
two large Maps, each 6 feet
square, of the City of Victoria
together with the Suburban
Property, &c., &c.; also, a large
Map of Esquimalt and the sur-
rounding Property.

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SATURDAY



**Fat Steers,
Milch Cows,
Breeding Ewes,
Fat Sheep.**

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

Have been instructed by

MR GEORGE MANUEL

To sell by Auction,

CATTLE SALE YARD

FORT STREET,

Saturday, Oct. 5th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

35 HEAD HEAVY FAT STEERS,
3 do do do COWS,
5 MILCH COWS

Breeding Stock,

75 HEAD EWES,
Of the celebrated Cotswold breed, the
best stock ever imported for Breeding
purposes.

110 FAT MUTTON SHEEP.

TERMS AT SALE

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Real Estate

City Property,

Suburban Property,

Esquimalt Property,

FARMING LAND.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell, by Auction,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

Wednesday, Oct. 9,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

A FINE LINE OF

Real Estate

Particulars in Wednesday's Paper.

8023

WANTED

WANTED IMMEDIATELY TWO
respectable Women as Ironers. Liberal wages
will be paid.
Apply at the Bureka Laundry, near the Bush Tavern,
Esquimalt Road.

THOS TUGWELL.

Auction Sales.

Mortgagee's Sale

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

By order of the Mortgagee,

TO-MORROW

Wednesday, Oct. 2d,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf street,

The following

PROPERTY

All that Lot in the Town of Victoria
known as subdivision 16 of Lot
121 A, being part of the Old Fort
Garden, situate on Fort street,
with the appurtenances.

TERMS CASH.

Conditions at Sale.

8028

CLOTHING

SALE

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

Thursday, Oct. 3d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

An Invoice of

Clothing,

Consisting of

120 pairs of Pants
10 doz Shirts and Drawers
4 doz Baltic Shirts
3 doz Grey Overshirts
6 doz Hats
12 Inverness Capes

ALSO

Suits of Clothing, Coats, Pants
Serge Drawers, Vests
Inverness Capes
Scarlet Blankets
Green do
Carpeting

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ALSO

Suits of Clothing, Coats, Pants

1 doz Boys' Boots
6 Fine Beaver Suits
1 doz Check Linen Shirts
6 doz Pocket Books
1 doz White Lamb's Wool Shirts
1 doz Cloth Hats

ALSO

Stock suitable for
Tailors.

1 roll 10 yards Superior Dress

Goods (Tweed)

6 rolls, about 60 yards, do do do

1 pattern Black Doeskin, Elegant

Goods

12 pcs Tweed Goods, the right length

for Pants

1 pc Blue Pilot Cloth, 25 yds

Auction Sales.

P. M. BACKUS—Continued.

ALSO

8 doz Cassimere Pants
2 doz Vests
20 pcs Calico

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Furniture

SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

ALL THAT WELL-KEPT

Household

Furniture,

Of Chas. W. Wallace,

AT HIS RESIDENCE,

ROCK BAY

Adjoining M. T. Drake's Residence,

Friday, Oct. 4th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Consisting of

Parlor Furniture,

Sofas, Mirrors, Secretaries, Chairs
Chairs, Brussels Carpet,
Clocks, Mantel Ornaments
Sideboard, &c., &c.

Bedroom Furniture,

ELEGANT BEDROOM SETS—MAHOG-
NANY AND ROSEWOOD.
Washstands, Bureau, Wardrobes
Chairs, Carpets, Crockeryware, &c.

Diningroom Furni-
ture,

Dining Table, Chairs, Carpets
Secretary, Clock, Mantel Ornaments
Books, Glassware, Crockeryware,
Cutlery, &c., &c.

Kitchen,

Cooking Stove, Crockery, Tinware
Pots, Pans, Kettles, &c., &c.

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F. CAMPBELL,
VIRGINIA & CUBA
TOBACCONIST.

Let those now smoke
Who never smoked before,
And those who smoke
Still smoke the more;
The younger, the old, the grave, the sensible,
All pronounce it indispensable.

SEGARS. CIGARS.

Non Plus Ultra. Henry Clay Chica.

Espanola. Rocky Bar.

La Real, Britanica Carolina Britanica

Figaro. Carolina Reina.

Pamariaga. Aurora.

Rio Sella. Ontario.

C. C. P. Espanola P.ressed.

Coruja Regalia Fina Real Reina Fina.

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Modelo Manillas

VIRGINIA TOBACCO

BY THE TON.

Meerschaum, Briar, Single and Double Tube and Iron
Clad Pipes, Amber Mouthpieces, P1 yang Cards, Fouches,
Stems, Matches, &c., &c., &c.

F. CAMPBELL,
Adelphi Corner.

Information Wanted,

AS TO FATE OF VIKING BOATS
H. HAGBATH (or George) HANSEN, a Norwegian
by birth, who is supposed to be connected with some of
the Civil Mission on this coast. Any information left at
this office will be thankfully received.

Medical.

FRENCH MEDICINES IN VOGUE.

BY GRIMAULT & CO.,

Cheminat to H. H. Prince Napoleon,

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